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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GARRETT H. DEVLEIG  
APPLICATION No.: 10/617,196  
FILED: JULY 9, 2003  
FOR: IMPROVED CARBON BRAKE WEAR FOR  
AIRCRAFT

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Reference to Formal Drawings, submitted herewith, is made on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

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**Submission of Formal Drawings:**

Enclosed herewith are formal drawings for Figures 1 and 2.